

BATCHELDER-KEPPLER.
Miss Mollie Keppler and Charles Batchelder of Illinois township were married at the home of Rev. Arnold, pastor of the Congregational church at Warrensburg last evening. Only the immediate family were present. Miss Margaret Batchelder, who is attending the Decatur High school, was present. A family dinner was given in honor of the couple at the home of the groom's mother in Illinois township today. They will reside on the farm of the groom near Warrensburg.

WALDNER.

Albert E. Waldner married Mrs. Maud Potter O'Mara at his home at 7 o'clock yesterday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. W. Waldner presided over the ceremony. The groom is employed at the Morbous and Wells Co.

BULLISTER-WARFIELD.

The invitations to the marriage of Rev. Henry W. Ruffner, rector of the St. John's Episcopal church and Miss Helen Malvina S. Warfield of Quincy were received in the city yesterday afternoon. The ceremony will occur on Thursday evening, October 20, at the St. John's cathedral at Quincy, at 8 P.M., and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents at 1st Marine street. They will be at their home in Decatur after November 15.

THE STAGE.

HEART OF THE KLONDIKE.
Do you want to go to the Alaska gold fields? If so first see the gross spectacular farcical farce comedy drama, "Heart of the Klondike," when it appears at the grand opera house on Wednesday evening, October 19. It will be presented by a notably efficient company and much wonderfully realistic by the introduction of some views of mountain, lake, river, mine and camp from the depths and the front of the bird ever staged.

ABOUT JACKET SLEEVES AND FUR WORK.

The thousands of women have good jackets and fur caps that can be made over into the latest style garments if they only knew it.

We recruit jacket sleeves to the latest style change fullness in the back of jacket, or refine them. We make to order any special kind of jacket, tailor made suits, waist or skirts, and keep all kinds of cloth to show.

We make over fur or plush garments into the late style of collars and refine repair and remodel all kinds of fur garments and make a specialty of seal work and employ only the most experienced help in our factory. Remember the place at JOHNSON'S DRY GOODS STORE, 151 North Water street.

Will Lecture at Forsyth.

Col. J. Lindy Smiley has been engaged to conduct religious services at Forsyth Saturday night, and will lecture to the K. P. Lodge Monday night. There is rich intellectual treat in store for the people of Forsyth. The colonel gave a lecture at Mt. Pulaski of which the papers of the town speak in the highest terms of praise. There was not a sleeper in the large audience.

SPRUDEL,

King of Mineral Waters.

Unsurpassed as a beverage and table water. The best kidney tonic and restorative known. A corrective for dyspepsia, headache and constipation.

\$1.00 per dozen. \$5.25 per case of 50 quarts, with rebate of \$1.59 for empty cases and bottles. Telephone 84, old or new. DECATUR BOTTLING WORKS. —11-dbt

Knights of Maccabees.

The members of the local camp Knights of Maccabees held a meeting at which several new members were admitted. The membership of the organization now numbers 10 and is rapidly increasing. Thomas Kidney, the deputy supreme commander and H. L. Storn, grand lieutenant commander, both of Chicago, were present at the meeting last night. Mr. Kidney will remain in the city for several days, assisting the local members in their work.

Attention, Dunham Post.

The members of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R., will assemble at headquarters on Saturday, October 16, at 10 a.m., armed with a cane, for the purpose of acting as guard and escort to our president, William McKinley, and party, during their visit to our city. By order of K. Harwood, commander; R. P. Lytle, adjutant.

Don't eat with your fingers because fingers were made before forks. Yours were not.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

OVATION TO THE PRESIDENT WARM GREETING AT THE DEPOT

Thousands of Decatur People Give Patriotic Welcome to McKinley and Party.

President William McKinley and his party of distinguished

companions visited Decatur this afternoon and the people of the city and this part of the state were present by the thousands to show their esteem of the chief executive of the United States.



PRESIDENT WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

The Wabash telegraph offices were handsomely decorated with flags, bunting and red, white and blue switchmen's lanterns, which were hung from the eaves and along the sides of the building. A large picture of the President hung on the east end of the office. A Wabash pitcher and Wabash glasses were placed on the table on the platform and filled with ice water for the benefit of the President and his party.

In addition to the G. A. R. all the Wabash freight employees in the city were provided with badges and stationed at the platform to guard the party.

G. A. R. ESCORT.

The members of Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R., acted as a guard of honor. They met at their hall at 12 o'clock and each carrying a cane marched to the depot, their idea being to act as a guard of honor to the President, and also to assist the police force in handling the crowd. K. Harwood, commander of the G. A. R., and Marshal Mason worked together with their men in keeping the crowd back and preserving order. The G. A. R. made their way through the crowd to the platform.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

The members of the reception committee last night abandoned their idea of going to Arcola to meet the Presidential train and instead received the party in Decatur. The committee was composed of the following. Mayor B. Z. Taylor, Col. J. M. Clokey, State's Attorney L. R. Mills, Attorney C. C. LeForge, Senator M. F. Kanan, Attorney J. M. Gray, Attorney L. A. Buckingham, Judge F. P. Vail, J. C. Millspaugh, of the Vandalia, Superintendent G. C. Kinsman, of the telegraph department of the Wabash, Mrs. J. M. Clokey, Mrs. James Millikin, Mrs. J. C. Millspaugh and Mrs. K. Harwood.

THE ARRIVAL.

When the special train arrived over the Vandalia it stopped so that the president's private car was even with the walk extending from the intersection of the tracks. The members of the G. A. R. had formed a double line from the car to the platform and President McKinley walked between the old soldiers and mounted the platform. The platform was so arranged that when the president was ready to leave, he stepped from the platform to his own car which had been switched around on the Wabash tracks.

THE TRAIN CREWS.

The Vandalia trainmen who had the honor of handling the presidential special were Conductor Al Scherer and Brakeman James Dowling and Charles Bannister. The crew was attired in black neckties and black shoes in the latest mode of the Pennsylvania line and also their newest uniforms with gold trimmings.

The Wabash engine, No. 601, which took the party to Springfield was devoid of patriotic decorations but every piece of metal on the engine reflected the gay scene at the station. The engine was one of the large new passenger engines and one of the handsomest on the road. It was immaculately clean from cow catcher to tender and looked like a thing of life conscious of its importance as it steamed out of the station.

The train was in charge of Conductor George W. Jenkins, brakemen, M. L. Miller and D. S. Fuller, Engineer J. W. Brant and Fireman Jerry Knight.

The Wabash employees today donned their new winter uniforms and the crew was a fine looking party. The uniforms are of a dark blue and with them were worn the summer caps of white.

NEWS OFF THE WIRE.

Major Butler, with Troop D arrived at Pana last evening at 5 o'clock and assumed command of all the soldiers. Orders are that none of the negro miners shall be permitted to land at Pana.

It is expected that in a few days Captain General Blanco will receive a call to return to Spain.

At Belleville the coal miners yesterday wore crepe on their arms and quit work for half a day.

Gen. Shaffer, the hero of Santiago, was at Omaha yesterday and was given a big ovation.

American trade with China is increasing steadily.

ARRIVAL OF THE TRAIN.

The special train arrived exactly at one o'clock. The Presidential train is alone and the military train was at Omaha yesterday and is now on the way to Chicago. When the train pulled in Goodman's Band played the Star Spangled Banner, the crowd began to cheer and continued until McKinley began to speak. The G. A. R. kept the crowd back and the reception committee walked to the end of the President's coach and met the party as they came up on the platform. There were 15,000 persons gathered in the vicinity of the depot and every voice seemed to be cheering. Mr. McKinley stepped up on the platform in a graceful manner and Gov. Tanner and Senator Cullom, who were members of the reception committee from Springfield, rushed up to him, one on each side, and grasped his hand. Mr. McKinley appeared glad to see everyone and shook hands with those near him, but the crowd yelled for him and it was necessary for him to turn his attention that way.

Mayor Taylor gracefully introduced the speaker. He said: "I have the honor of introducing to you William McKinley, president of the United States."

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

Mr. McKinley stepped up on the seat of the platform and it a few moments before the crowd ceased cheering sufficiently for him to speak. He addressed the crowd as follows:

"My Friends and Citizens: I thank you for this warm and hearty greeting from this vast concourse of citizens. The one thought in the mind of everyone today is in relation to the war and the declaration of peace which took place two months ago. The gratitude of every American heart is turned toward our splendid army and our glorious navy; and what a magnificent army it was that was mustered in less than 60 days! More than 200,000 soldiers came from the homes of our fellow citizens. They were the bravest and best and they were willing to go into foreign countries to fight for the honor of our flag and for humanity and civilization."

"There was no breach in our column, there was no division in any part of our country. The north and the south, the east and the west alike cheerfully responded to the call of the president."

"And then what a splendid result they achieved in a little more than three months! Our troops sailed away 7000 miles to Manila and there achieved a splendid victory. Our troops sailed to Cuba and there accomplished glorious victory. Our fleet went to Manila Bay and to Santiago Bay and accomplished greater victories than ever were known in the annals of war. And all this done in a little over 100 days, thanks to our glorious army and our glorious navy."

"It now only remains for us as citizens of the Republic to be as wise in our statesmanship as the soldiers and sailors were valorous in arms. We have with us members of my cabinet whom it will give great pleasure to meet and greet. If you want to hear about finances we have Secretary Gage, or if you want to hear about the agricultural interests of the country Secretary Wilson is here. I now take pleasure in introducing both of these gentlemen and it will be a survival of the fittest."

SECRETARY GAGE.

Hon. Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury, addressed the people as follows: "Fellow Citizens of Illinois, for I was once a resident of Illinois, it is a great satisfaction to me as is to the governor of this state, the senior senator and other distinguished gentlemen who

are present, as it is to you, to see and hear President McKinley. We have traveled through this great state and have seen the broad fields, the beautiful towns and noble cities, and we have had big receptions from all the people. The president comes from scenes of strife. He is weary from bearing the burden of the nation. Questions of war, people and money have caused him sleepless nights and anxious days and we are now showing him scenes of peace and the triumphs of industry. We have not seen armies but have witnessed in rank and file the regiments of corn, with their thousands of blades turned toward the sun, we have passed fields of ripe grain and thousands of villages like flocks on the prairie."

SECRETARY WILSON.

Mr. Gage closed by introducing Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture. Mr. Wilson said:

"You have heard the president tell you how he brought Spain, who acted very ungraciously, to her knees in four months, and you have heard Mr. Gage, who is the greatest secretary of finance since Alexander Hamilton tell you about the prosperity of the country, but mine is a humbler task. I don't want you to think that selling \$200,000,000 worth of bonds when they could have sold fourteen hundred million, was all that was done by President McKinley's administration. The selling of these bonds was just incidental to Mr. McKinley's duties."

Mr. Wilson then went on to say that the country had been brought to its fullest development. The railroads and the towns all could be traced back to the soil. He spoke particularly of the fertility of Illinois and said that nearly everything could be raised in this country. We have gone to the steppes of Russia for a kind of wheat that would grow in the dry portions of the country. The speaker referred to the quotation of scripture which related to Solomon's palm tree and said that even that palm was growing in this country and referred to the many products of our soil. Mr. Wilson said in closing his remarks,

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MEN'S OVERCOATS.

The styles--the make--the perfection of best makers of Ready to Wear Clothes.

Men's Stylish Box Overcoats,
In the new shades of Tan, Black and Blue,
all sizes, 34 to 46.
At \$12.50 and \$10.00
Finer ones up to \$35.00.

HAVE YOU TRIED—
CHASE & SANBORN'S
COFFEES?

Sold Only at—
"The Economy,"
211 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Haled hay 25 cents, two bales of straw
25 cents at the Lyon Hay Market, 539
West Green street—Aug. 11-dim.

Arnold's Bromo-Seltzer cure head
aches, 10, 25, 50cts. Bell, the druggist.

—Miss Grace Gilmore left yesterday
for a visit with the family of Judge
Palmer at Vandalia.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on
any goods. Collateral, best rates.
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Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to
contain no artificial flavor.—1-df

You pay a little more for the clothes
that Denz makes but—

For sale—A new sewing machine at
one-half the regular price. Apply to
O. Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine
street.—S-9-df

—Mrs. Abrams, who has been the
guest of the families of W. C. Armstrong
and O. B. Gorin, left yesterday for her
home at Dallas, Texas.

Ferguson & Nicholson Co. sell stoves
on the installment plan. 638 E. Eldo
radio street

Do you want plastering done. If so
telephone 628, new 'phone. Decatur Hard
Plaster Co. Perry & Orton.—5-df

Account the Peace Jubilee at Chicago
the Wahab will sell tickets for one fare
round trip. Sell October 17, 18 and 19,
good returning until October 23.—S-9-df

Decatur will be well represented at
the Peace Jubilee in Chicago next
week. In addition to the numbers who
will go to see the sights of the jubilee
they will take advantage of the cheap
rates and add hours to pleasure.

On October 17, 18 and 19 the Wahab
will sell excursion tickets to Chicago at
\$1 round trip. Good returning until
October 23.—S-9-df

Adam L. Bringsham of Oakley has been
granted an original pension and Chris-
topher Ward of Blue Mound has been
granted increase and resumption of pension
through the agency of M. Shea.

Miss Belle Ewing last evening entered
from 7 to 11 in honor of Mrs. Earl of Connerville, Ind. The affair
was entirely informal.

Everybody's liable to itching piles.
Rich and poor old and young—terrible
the torture they suffer. Only one sure
cure. Deans' Ointment. Absolutely
safe; can't fail. Sold by all druggists.

Call at the C. B. Prescott music
house. There you will find the cele-
brated Chickering and Packard pianos,
business a full line of musical mer-
chandise.

Mrs. Ed. Mattes has so far recovered as
to be able to drive out each day. She
walks across the room by supporting her-
self with a chair or table and sits up the
greater part of the day. She eats and
sleeps well.

Pastor's Union, Monday at 10 a. m.,
Baptist church.

Twin brothers in business in Wilming-
ton, Ohio, named Brindile, are to be
married on the same day, October 16,
to twin sisters named McKeo.

No such thing as "summer complaint"
where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild
Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's
remedy for looseness of the bowels.
Sold by all druggists.

Mr. Clarence Sulger of Marion has ac-
cepted the position as manager of the
hosiery, underwear, handkerchiefs,
corset, glove and umbrella department
at the Linn & Scruggs store to succeed
Mr. Horino, who has been forced to re-
sign on account of ill health. Mr. Sulger
was formerly connected with the
Linn & Scruggs firm and lately has con-
ducted a dry goods store in Marion.

Grace M. E. church Ladies' Aid
society called meeting Monday afternoon
at 2 o'clock sharp, in the lecture room of
the church.

Ferguson & Nicholson Co. have the
largest and most complete line of stoves
in the city. 638 E. Eldorado street.
Old 'phone 1334; new phone 693.

The evening service at the Edward
Street church Sunday will have as a
prelude to the sermon a 15-minute Bible
study along the lines of the Moody Bible
Institute plan. Those interested are re-
quested to read the first eleven chapters
of First Kings. Thousands of people
are now attending these lessons in Chi-
cago. They will be helpful to many in
Decatur. Rev. Stevenson has a con-
suming ambition to make the Bible an
interesting book.

Ferguson & Nicholson Co., 638 East
Eldorado street, will carry a full line of
the famous Garland stoves and ranges.
They will also have a full line of repairs
for the same stoves.

Peace Jubilee—Excursion to Chicago.
On October 17 and 18 the I. C. R. R.
will sell tickets to Chicago and return
for \$4.45. Tickets good returning until
and including October 22.—S-9-df

Cincinnati Beer.

In order to introduce the Cincinnati
"Lion" beer more generally, we have re-
duced the price of the same (for 30 days)
to \$1.00 per case of two dozen quarts,
or three dozen pints. Delivered to any
part of the city. Telephone 84, old or
new. DECATUR BREWING CO.
116-28

Wanted.

A woman to do general cooking. Ap-
ply at one at Huff's restaurant. J. M.
Huff, 180 South Water street.

DEFEATED BY LINCOLN

The Conklin Football Team Was Not
in it with University Boys.

The Conklin foot ball team went to
Lincoln yesterday and played with the
university team. The Decatur boys
were badly defeated, the score being 11
to 0. It was the first game of the season
for the Decatur team and they did not
feel at all discouraged. They were treated
royally by the university boys.
They arrived at Lincoln early in the
morning. At noon they were served
dinner and the game was played in the
afternoon, and was witnessed by about
400 persons. During the first half Lin-
coln made six points and managed in
the second half to score five more. The
feature of the game was the gain of 35
yards made by Oder of Decatur. It was
the biggest gain of the game. The De-
catur boys say they were outclassed and
besides some of their heavy men were
unable to go to Lincoln. The university
boys will be given a return game as
soon as a date can be arranged.

GAME TODAY

The Decatur High school foot ball team
will play this afternoon at the race track
with the Sullivan team. The game
was called at 2:30 o'clock. It is the first
game the High school boys have played
this season.

PERSONAL.

—J. M. Brownback left yesterday for
a visit with relatives at Madison, Wis.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Good-
man of East Leavitt avenue, October
11, a son.

—The Misses McPhee and Richard-
son of Sullivan were in the city yester-
day.

—Mrs. J. W. Graham and daughter of
Naughton were guests of friends in the
city yesterday.

—D. B. Polk is spending a few
days in Terre Haute.

—Mr. Stebbins of the Haward Shoe
Co. of Springfield, Mass., is in the city.

—Mrs. T. B. Spaulding is confined
to her home with a severe attack of
muscular rheumatism.

—Miss Pansy Elshinger is assisting
Mrs. Kate Terry in her hair dressing
parlor at 121 North Water street.

—Mrs. W. D. Wainiock and son of
Blue Mound were in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. Clark Gill has returned to her
home at Madison, Wis., after a visit
with J. M. Brownback and family.

ANOTHER BIG RALLY

Hon. W. D. Bynum Will Speak in
Decatur Next Thursday Evening.

There is to be another big Republican
rally in Decatur next Thursday even-
ing. There will be a parade and an
address will be delivered by Hon.
W. D. Bynum, a sound money
Democrat and formerly chairman of the
national sound money Democratic com-
mittee. He is a fine speaker and will
tell what he knows about the money
question. John M. Palmer has been
invited to be in attendance.

The county central committee is
arranging for a meeting to be held a
week from tomorrow night at Niantic,
but as yet the speakers have not been
selected.

FREIGHT HOUSE.

Officials Here to Arrange for Moving
the Building.

Superintendent J. W. Higgins, Road-
master L. A. Downs and Trainmaster
George A. Clark of the Illinois Central,
were in the city yesterday to arrange for
moving the freight house to make room
for the new depot. The officials looked
over the ground with Mr. Hovey, the
local agent, but have not yet come to
any decision as to where they will move
the freight house.

DEPOT AT CLINTON.

Illinois Central Railroad Will Build
One in That City.

The Illinois Central will erect a new
depot at Clinton. Yesterday the fore-
man was there to stake off the ground
and a carload of material was delivered
on the ground. The people of the place
were greatly surprised for it was not
intimated that they were to have a new
depot.

The Sure La Griffe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this
dreadful malady, if you will only get the
right remedy. You are having pain al-
through your body, your liver is out of
order, have no appetite, no life or ambition,
have a bad cold, in fact are com-
pletely used up. Electric Batteries are the
only remedy that will give you prompt
and sure relief. They act directly on
your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone
up the whole system and make you feel
like a new being. They are guaranteed
to cure or price refunded. For sale at
J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

SPECIAL SALE OF PORK.

At the Parlor Meat Market, 108 North
Main street, Saturday, October 15.
Five pounds of fresh or pickled pork
25 cents.

K. of P.

Special convention of Oeuvre de Leon
Lodge, No. 17. Knights of Pythias, on
Sunday morning. A. H. Beck, C. C.;
F. W. Wissner, K. of R. and S.

—Mrs. H. C. Anthony and son Karl
have gone to Chicago for a visit with
relatives.

—Miss May Moore of Tolono is the
guest of her sister, Miss Grace Moore of
the Decatur High school faculty.

DECATUR AT THE CAPITAL.

Republicans, 600 Strong, Attend the
Mills Meeting at Springfield.

Big Parade—Fireworks, Banners and Music—Nearly
200 Colored Voters in Line—Gen. Palmer at
the Meeting—Coming to Decatur.

The delegation sent out from Decatur
to the Republican rally at Springfield
last night was one of the best crowds
that has gone from this city during the
present campaign.

The procession formed in front of the
postoffice shortly after 6 o'clock. There
were about 150 of the Decatur Sound
Money Escort club with their yellow
umbrellas and headed by Goodman bad.
The Mills' Marching club turned
out in fine style. They had 140 colored
citizens who carried lanterns and torches
and made a good display, 35 or 40 men
making the party at the train. The colored
men carried several transparencies. On
one was the motto "Republicans Who
Are Not For Sale," and on another
"Mills, Yes, Caldwell, Nit." There
was also a transparency advertising the
Corral Carnival. The Monitor band was
in attendance and headed the delegations
of colored men. The members of the
Wabash and East End Marching
club were also in the parade and quite
a party of railroad men went from this
city.

The procession marched around the
business portion of the city and then
went to the train. The umbrellas and
little fancy lanterns which had been pro-
vided made quite a brilliant display.

The special train left at 7 o'clock and
carried about 600 persons, 175 of whom
were colored citizens who were in uniform.
The train arrived at Springfield at
about 8:30 o'clock and at the depot
there was a large delegation of Spring-
field people who escorted the Decatur
party to the hall where the rally was
held. The speaking was in progress
when the Decatur people arrived.

The delegation from this city made a
fine showing in their parade to Spring-
field. The torches, umbrellas and
lanterns showed up nicely and there was
plenty of fireworks.

Hon. Joseph Grout noted as chairman
of the meeting and made a short opening
address. L. R. Mills addressed the
large gathering on the questions of the
day and his speech was warmly re-
ceived. It was an enthusiastic rally
and Decatur never made a better show-
ing at an out of town political meeting.

Hon. John M. Palmer was at the
meeting and after the meeting, while
in conversation with Mr. Mills, told
him that he would vote for him. Mr.
Palmer had been invited to come to De-
catur on Thursday and preside at the
sound money meeting which is to be
addressed by Hon. W. D. Bynum. Mr.
Palmer said he would be present. He
will preside at the meeting.

LEGISLATIVE BOARD

Of the B. of L. F. Held a Secret Ses-
sion Last Night in Decatur.

The members of the legislative board
of the B. of L. F. held a secret meet-
ing last night at the St. Nicholas hotel.
The purpose of the meeting was to con-
sider five bills which the brotherhood
is interested in. The members of the
board did not desire to make the matter
public until after they had consulted
with members of the legislature. An
executive committee to look after the
legislative work was named. It is com-
posed of the following. L. Burns of
Chillicothe, T. Hinckley of Clinton, F. J.
Trinder of Bloomington, M. B. Willard
of Centralia and J. W. Welsh of Peoria.
At the meeting yesterday there were 30
divisions of the brotherhood represented.
The members of the board were well
pleased with their entertainment at the
St. Nicholas hotel and they passed a
resolution thanking the proprietor for
his entertainment.

Lecture at Tabernacle.

Tomorrow evening Dr. W. Frank Ross
of Champaign, Ill., will occupy the
tabernacle pulpit, delivering a free lec-
ture on "Religious Observations in For-
eign Lands."

AT THE GRAND.

"THE KLONDIKE."

In the production of ordinary plays
the scene artist can indulge in almost
as much imagination as the author,
and his work goes without question. It
should, and, in order to insure success,
must be very different with dramas, the
location of whose plot is a matter of as
much interest and importance as is the
plot itself. When Messrs. Davis and
Kloegh invested a fortune in an enterprise,
as they did in launching "Heart of the
Klondike" at the Star Theatre, in New
York city, they are too shrewd and ex-
perienced managers to risk failure, or,
at best to win but temporary success,
by cheaply attempting to impose upon
the public with fakes and forgeries of
nature handwork. The grand and
literal truthfulness of their reproductions
of famous localities in the far
Northern gold fields was instantly and
enthusiastically recognized, which backed
by the genuine merit in the play itself,
insured a palpable and prolonged hit.
This comedy drama, with all its original
scenery and an exceptionally strong
plot, will be presented here at the Grand
open house on Wednesday evening, Oc-
tober 19.

A FAST RUN.

The Continental Limited Made a
Record Breaker Yesterday.

The Continental Limited of the Wa-
bash made a record breaking run yester-
day afternoon. The train came from
Danville to Decatur, a distance of 78
miles, in 68 minutes. At Danville the
train was 40 minutes late, so the engineer
endeavored to make up all the time
he could. The run was made without
any stops and the train only touched
the high places in the track.

Gray vs. Riddell Case.

The case of E. S. Gray vs. the Decatur
Mill company and D. E. Riddell
was on trial in the circuit court today.
Recently the defendant separately sued
Gray to recover money due from the
firm of which Gray had been a member.

He had purchased his partner's inter-

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

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was strange that Spain and her cruelty should have opened up the markets for this country as she did.

SENATOR CULLOM.

Following Secretary Wilson came Senator Cullom, who was warmly received. He said:

"Fellow Citizens: When the president of the United States is around every other person wants to keep still. I am not going to make a speech to you as we have not the time. We expect to step right into the train and go over my town where we will meet another two hours of people to welcome the president of the United States as he passes through this grand commonwealth of Illinois."

I want to congratulate you upon the opportunity on this beautiful day standing in his presence and of the other distinguished men and bearing your voices of approval.

I am taking care of the great country for us the best he can, and if he cannot do it no man on earth can do it so far as this country is concerned.

I congratulate you again and leave you.

Loud applause.

SECRETARY BLISS.

Senator Cullom introduced "Secretary Bliss of New York, secretary of the interior. Mr. Bliss said:

"Follow Options: The senator expressed it right in a few words. It is not the time for any man to speak when you wish to see one whom we call chief, the president and commander-

chief of the army and navy. I will o-

say this to you, that I have been tr-

ying for several days through this g-

western country and have seen the ab-

undance of prosperity. I have found

why it is the president was able to

accomplish so much and we have also

how it is and what patriotism that

raised in 30 days an army of 200,000

men, who have come forward to fight

the United States and the people who

have responded to a call of 200,000

men who were ready to go at the call of

the president. It is a time of thankfulness

that in such a brief time we have ac-

quired such a large territory, Cuba, P-

Rico, the Philippines and Manila;

Dewey and Shafter and Walker who

demonstrated what this country is capa-

ble of in so short a time. So

we have great cause for thanksgiving

all the meritorious that have been vouch-

sored to this country. Gentlemen there

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TreasurerJOSEPH MILLER

A Vote for Caldwell is a Vote for Bailey of Texas, and a vote for Mills is a vote for McKinley and a Vote to settle the war in the interests of America.

In such a crisis as this the government should be sustained by the people. Every vote cast for an opponent of the administration is a vote of censure for the administration, and every vote cast for a friend of the administration is a vote of confidence. A vote cast for Caldwell is a vote against McKinley and the policies he is carrying out and a vote cast for L. R. Mills is a vote for McKinley and his policies. These are facts from which no American citizen can escape. Only those who are opposed to McKinley and his plans are justifiable in voting for Caldwell.

There is nothing like consistency, says Senator Jones, the Democratic leader, who denounced greenbacks in 1895 as the worst money the country ever saw, and praises them in 1898 as the best.

Ex-Governor White of Colorado, who wanted to ride in blood up to the bridge-reins and was silver mad, is now the happy owner of sleek gold mink. Wonder if he will now sell an ounce of his silver for sixteen ounces of silver?

The amount of silver dollars in circulation October 1, 1898, shows an increase of \$1,050,511, over the amount in circulation October 1, 1897. The greenback circulation has increased \$10,261,684 and gold has decreased \$8,018,554.

Guerrilla warfare in Cuba seems to have commanded itself to the silvermen, who have adopted it. But upon what power do they rely to come to their aid? Without help from outside they can win no more than the Cubans could without ours.

Including original and increased claims for pensions, the McKinley administration is allowing \$55 per day against 183 under Cleveland, while the rejections are only 216 per day compared with 318 under Democratic rule. These figures speak for themselves.

We are authorized to deny on the highest authority that there is no truth in the statement that the commissioner of pensions has ruled deafness and rheumatism as non-pensionable disabilities. The law remains unchanged and no change has ever been made or contemplated. All assertions to the contrary are false, no matter from what source they emanate.

The Democrats of New York did not declare in favor of the free coinage of silver, but said nothing against it. In order to unite their party they nominated two silver men for governor and lieutenant governor respectively. They are attempting to plow with a straw, town. A silver and a gold (ex. Wm.) they work together for no other purpose than to get the offices and to put the Empire State under the heels of Tammany's autocrats, Dick Croker?

In 1898 the Democrats and their political allies said "as silver goes down so wheat depreciates in price. Silver and wheat are linked together by inseparable ties." On September 1, 1898, a bushel of wheat was worth 67.9 and an ounce of silver 51. Wheat went up and silver went down. This knocked all the dignity out of the staple argument of 1898 and the Democrats and Pops had to take up a new issue, that of attacking the administration for its conduct of the war.

No intelligent farmer will ignore the fact that while prices of farm products

have steadily advanced under the McKinley administration, the important item of railroad freights has steadily declined since 1873. In 1870 the average receipts per ton per mile of leading railroads was \$1.00; after "the crime of 1873," that is, in 1880, the receipts had fallen to \$1.17, while in 1898, they had declined to 78 cents. Today he is paid in money that is worth 100 cents on the dollar, but in 1873, when he received his pay in greenbacks, the purchasing power of his dollar was only 87.9 cents. Add the discount on his money in exchange for a bushel of wheat to the additional cost of shipping before 1873, and he can answer for himself the question whether he was as well off then as he is now. If he will add to this the greatly decreased cost of all farm implements, like threshers and mowing machines, and what he saves on the decline in sheep, cotton and woolen cloths and everything else he uses in his household and on his farm, the contrast is appalling. Yet Populists and Democrats are shouting themselves hoarse for the return of the good old bimetallic times.

Can Sleep Like a Babe.

How many persons over thirty years of age in Decatur can truthfully make the above statement? Many persons would pay \$5 for a few nights of restful strength-giving sleep, but you can get this bliss right here in Decatur for only 60 cents at Armstrong Bros. drug store, if you will take Mrs. Mary Smith's advice, who lives at 1311 Cooper St., Jackson, Mich. Mrs. Smith says: "No one knows how much I have suffered for the past three years. At times my back would pain me so badly that I almost cried. I did not rest well at night on account of the severe pain across my kidneys and from nervousness. My feet and limbs were swollen like one with dropsy. I was subject to spells of dizziness and would almost fall when they would come on me. It is needless for me to say that I was unable to do my heavy house work that would require me to bend or lift any. In the early stages of my trouble I was informed that my kidneys were diseased, so I commenced to take kidney pills and other kidney remedies, but none of them gave me relief. My troubles multiplied and about given up all hope of ever being well again. I read about Morrow's Kid-ne-ooids and procured a box and took them according to directions. In three days' time I was greatly relieved. ONE BOX COMPLETELY CURED ONE.

ONE BOX COMPLETELY CURED ONE. Not the least symptoms of backache remain, my nerves are steady and all right; no more spells of dizziness, the swelling has all disappeared in my feet and limbs. I can sleep like a babe, have a splendid appetite, can do any kind of household work and in fact never felt better in my life. Morrow's Kid-ne-ooids are surely a God send to suffering humanity. I feel so good that I want everyone to know about this wonderful cure, and desire my statement published that all who read may know what to take if affected as I have been."

Mrs. Smith has lived in Jackson, Mich., nearly all her life and is a most estimable lady. She is sensible and a charitable lady and will gladly give anyone further details who will write her enclosing stamp for reply.

Kid-ne-ooids are yellow tablets (not pills) and cure kidney ailments and nervousness. They are for sale by Armstrong Bros., druggists, or will be mailed by the manufacturers on receipt of price. John Morrow & Co., Champaign, Springfield, Ohio.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, for tones, for burns. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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IN VARIOUS PLACES.

Of the 51,000 breweries estimated to be in the world, 26,000 are in Germany. New South Wales has spent \$12,000,000 for harbors in 49 years, exclusive of the cost of the port of Sydney, and will spend \$1,500,000 for the same purpose this year.

The aboriginal population of Australia is dying out so rapidly that it has been proposed to establish reservations where the remnants can be instructed in agricultural labor and cared for.

One of the largest forests in the world stands on ice. It is situated between Ural and the Okhotsk sea. A wall was recently dug in that region, when it was found that at a depth of 350 feet the ground was still frozen.

Despite the fact that hundreds of persons have killed themselves because they have been ruined by the Vienna municipal lottery, the Viennese continue to regard the institution with favor; it keeps down the taxes.

The Paris Ice company has conceived the idea of making some of the glaciers furnish the ice needed for consumption, the last winter having been so mild that their other resources failed, and they have accordingly laid the Du Casset glacier under tribute.

A curious incident occurred during a game of golf which was being played on the St. Duthus course, Tain, Scotland, the other day. A ball struck by one of the players coming into contact with a bird perched on a neighboring hillock and killing it instantly.

FACTS ABOUT GLASS.

Attention was recently called to the proposed use of glass brick in building.

The most ancient glass has necessarily the same component parts as that of to-day and the processes used seem to have been similar in all times.

From England comes the suggestion that glass would be better and more lasting material than stone for making monuments which are exposed to the weathering action of the weather.

It is now said that the government of Switzerland has approved the use of glass for making weights to be employed with balance scales. A peculiarly tough kind of glass is to be selected for that purpose.

A change from old methods is that of fashions glass by machine pressure instead of molding by blowing. In the pressed glass the articles are either made by hand or machine pressure, and this innovation has done much toward making glass articles much cheaper than formerly.

No industry except that of cloth manufacture has contributed so much to the comfort and advancement of man as that of glassmaking, which is one of the oldest of technical industries. Its earliest home was Egypt. The British museum has a lion's head of glass bearing hieroglyphics fixing the date at 2,100 years before Christ.

ODD AND CURIOUS.

Mississippi has a post office officially named Yellow Rabbit.

In the island of New Britain a man must not speak to his mother-in-law.

Ten demerits is the fine at the Annapolis naval academy for raising a mustache.

When a man ill-uses his mate in New Orleans he is fined \$25. Boston fines a man \$10 for beating his wife.

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They may talk about money as they will, but every time the growers hear a dollar jingling they go to dancing.

We have come to the conclusion that this world is so bright that even the raindrops are little beads of light.

The literary club met last night to reform American literature. Very little was accomplished, as several gentlemen, fully armed, were present.

The rain proved a great blessing to us. It killed off all the four-cent cotton and swept the town into a new district, where there are no tax collectors.

There will be no preaching in town on Sunday. Some time ago the brethren prayed to the Lord for rain, and the rain came and washed the church away. They have since decided that they won't interfere in these matters any more.—Atlanta Constitution.

NOTES FROM BILLVILLE.

Charles Dewey, a brother of the author, says that the family name was always what it is and was never changed from Tuohy.

Sir Walter Besant is a burly English man, with a loud voice, who knows London more thoroughly than any other of its citizens.

In hard times Russell Sage is said to have stood a cash run on himself of \$10,000,000 in one day.

Miss Adeline Patti, who has been staying in Switzerland, thinks of adopting a youthful niece.

The mansion formerly occupied by Miss Elizabeth, the sister of Louis XVI., is offered for sale in Versailles.

CROUP

Mothers, when your children are attacked by the dreadful croup, you need not despair; Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will relieve and cure them at once. You can always depend on this marvelous remedy; it always cures.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will cure Croup without fail.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. At all druggists.

Cloaks! Cloaks!

The Greatest Bargains Ever Offered in Cloaks.

NEW WINTER JACKETS
For \$4.95.

Ladies' Black Beaver Jackets with late sleeves and new coat collars and backs, the usual \$7.50 kind, at \$4.95.

For \$7.50.

An elegant line of Ladies' Kersey and Persian Boucle Jackets, half silk lined, the very latest in every respect and worth fully \$10 to \$12, on sale at \$7.50.

\$15 JACKETS AT \$9.90.

Ladies' Finest Kersey or Silk Boucle Jackets, the very noblest garments on the market, at \$9.90 each.

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will buy an elegant beaded cape 27 to 30 inches in length, well worth \$12.00.

\$3.00 FIGURED BRILLIANTINE DRESS SKIRTS,

our own well made goods, at \$1.95.

\$2.95 WILL BUY A FINER QUALITY AND ELEGANT PATTERN NOVELTY SKIRT WORTH \$4.00.



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CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

Children's Nobby Revers Jackets at \$1.95, 2.50 & 3.50 and \$5.00.
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SKIRTS.

575 Full Skirts, made by dressmakers in the very latest style, at \$5.00 each.
Apparel \$1.00
\$1.00 Figured Brilliant Dress Skirt, on our well made goods, at \$1.95.
150-12-0, test \$2.00 will buy a fine quality and elegant pattern Novelty Skirt worth \$4.00.

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Dollar heavy 10 flannel Blankets worth \$1.00
Shirts and 11 flannel wide 5c unbleached Muslin.
Shirts or 11 fl Dark Dress Style Prints.
11 fl. 14c 11 fl. Linen Cloth.
11 fl. 14c 11 fl. for the wide range Damask Toweling
11 fl. 14c 11 fl. for my kind of dress, cape, jacket
of Children's Patterns of all kinds.

will be pleased to wait on you, and we can
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Water Street Decatur Illinois.

MEN'S BLUE AND BLACK KERSEY OVERCOATS, well made and lined, velvet collar, an exceptional value at—

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MEN'S ALL WOOL KERSEY OVERCOATS, former satin lined, in Blue Black or Brown. A coat well worth \$10.00 and probably cost you this elsewhere. Our price—

\$8.50

DERWEAR.

Men's Fleece Underwear, all sizes, a good enough garment to sell at 75 cents. Our price—

50c

Wright's "Hygienic" and "Union Suit" Underwear, per garment, well \$1.00 from \$1.00 to \$3.00

TS FOR BOYS

10. The nobbiest thing shown. See them.



PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

Continued from First Page.

We find that Spain and her cruelties have opened up the markets for us as she did.

SENATOR CULLOM.
During Secretary Wilson came Senator Cullom, who was warmly received.

He said: "Now Citizens: When the president of the United States is around no one person wants to keep still. I am going to make a speech to you we have not the time. We expect to get right into the frauds and go to see where we will meet another time and people to welcome the president of the United States as he passes through the grand commonwealth of Illinois. I want to congratulate you upon this opportunity on this beautiful day of greeting in his presence and of those great distinguished men and hearing your words. He is taking care of this great country for us the best he can, and I do not do it no man on earth can do so far as this country is concerned. I congratulate you again and leave you."

SECRETARY BLISS.
Senator Cullom introduced Secretary Bliss of New York, secretary of the interior. Mr. Bliss said:

"Citizens: The senator has expressed it right in a few words. It is not the time for any man to speak when you wish to see one whom we call our chief, the president and commander-in-chief of the army and navy. I will only say this to you that I have been traveling for several days through this great western country and have seen the evidences of prosperity. I have found out why the president was able to accomplish so much and we have also seen how it is that what patriotism that has existed in 40 days in an army of 200,000 men who have come forward to fight for the United States and the people would have responded to a call of 200,000 more who were ready to go at the call of the president. It is a time of thankfulness that in such a brief time we have conquered such a large territory, Cuba, Porto Rico, the Ladrones and Manila, with Dewey and Shafter and Walker we have demonstrated what this country is capable of in so short a time. Surely we have great cause for thanksgiving for all the heroes that have been vouchsafed to this country. Gentlemen there is no time for a further address."

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DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

STRIKE NEWS AT VIRDEN

Suggestion That Governor Tanner be Held Responsible for the Tragedy.

VIRDEN, Oct. 15.—Attorney Patton, representing the Company at the inquest, says that no further attempt will be made to land negroes here. He also says that there is under consideration an attempt to fix the responsibility for the tragedies on Governor Tanner; that the facts will be brought out and the matter left for the grand jury to say whether the state executive shall be held

AT PANA.

PANA, ILLS., Oct. 15.—The utmost quiet prevails here. Many of the Pana strikers who were at Virden during the riot, have returned.

ARMY, NAVY AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.
Major General Miles and his staff officers, Colonel Francis Michler, Colonel William M. Black, Colonel Samuel Rober and Captain W. H. Whitney, the secretary, also Mrs. Miles.

Major General W. K. Shafter, his two aids and valet.

Major General Joseph Wheeler and the Misses Wheeler.

Brigadier General A. W. Greeley, chief signal officer, and Mrs. Greeley.

Brigadier General O. F. Humphrey, Mrs. Humphrey, Miss Humphrey, Mrs. Mary Howland.

Commander J. W. Phillip, U. S. N. Captain Arthur Paget, naval attaché, British embassy.

Dr. R. W. Baker, U. S. A., and Mrs. Baker. Mrs. J. V. Orington.

Senator J. M. Thurston.

J. D. Yeomans, Interstate commerce commission.

Professor W. L. Moore, chief weather bureau, and Mrs. Moore.

Dr. W. T. Harris, commissioner of education, and Mrs. Harris.

General James A. Sexton, commander-in-chief, G. A. R.

G. R. Butler, secretary.

A. J. Leonard, secretary.

George Scott, messenger.

DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

Mrs. McKinley is now Chicago and is not with the party.

PARTY AT TERRE HAUTE.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Oct. 15.—Across the fertile lands of Illinois, the President's train sped last night after leaving St. Louis, and arrived here at 6:30 this morning. The President rose early after a refreshing night's sleep. The only points scheduled for speeches today are Terre Haute and Decatur and Springfield, but there will probably be other where large numbers are found gathered and desirous of hearing him. On their arrival here the party entered the carriages and went for half an hour's drive about the city. At all points where he appeared, throngs of enthusiastic people greeted the chief executive.

The President ascended the platform near the railroad station and was introduced by the venerable ex-secretary of the navy, Richard Thompson, and amid thunders of applause addressed 12,000 people. He spoke of the great throngs of people whom he had met throughout the west and said he knew what it meant; that it had no personal significance, adding: "It means that the people of the United States want the victories of the army and navy recognized in the treaty of peace; it means that they want those of the United States charged with the administration of this government to see to it that the war was not in vain, and that the just fruits of our achievements on land and sea shall not be lost."

ADRIFT AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—Seventy negroes, men, women and children, brought here last night from Virden, are being cared for by the City temporarily. They want to return to Alabama but have no money. Mayor Yegenhein says he will demand that the railroad which brought them shall take them away.

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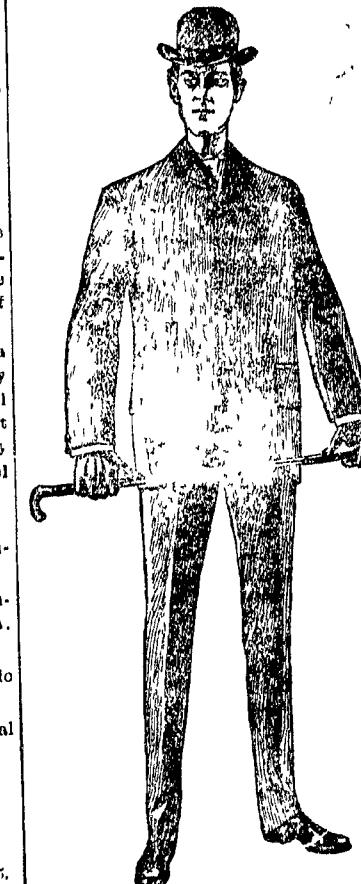
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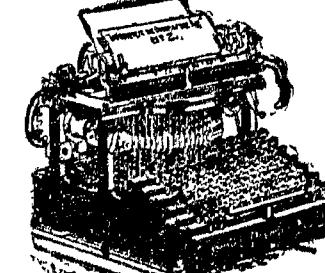
Boys' Knee Pants, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

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NOTES OF ARMY AND NAVY.

A cannon ball fired from one of the great Krupp or Armstrong guns travels 2,887 feet per second.

The fixed bayonet was not used in the charges, either at San Juan or El Caney. It is claimed it should be made smaller and sharper.

One of the new forts in Charleston harbor will be named Fort Capron, in honor of the young captain who was killed in the battle of La Guasimas, in Cuba.

Our government has bought 233 boats since the beginning of the war, and has paid over \$9,000,000. The smallest are launches run by naptha or electric engines, while the largest are transports of 8,000 tons.

Cordite cartridges sent from the factory at Waltham Abbey to India five years ago, after being subjected to every practical test of heat, cold, dryness and damp, on being used at rifle ranges have been found to be as good when first made.

M. Edward Lockroy, French minister of marine, intends to refuse all applications for the temporary service of foreign officers with any of the squadrons. Foreign officers may still be admitted to ships in remote seas, and also to a few stations on shore.

It is a curious fact that, although a hostile ship may sail right up to another hostile ship while flying the colors of a friendly power, she must not fire a shot until she has shown her true colors, as such a proceeding is contrary to the rule of modern war.

In 1888 and 1889 the number of French and Russian warships combined was 50 per cent. greater than the number of those owned by Great Britain. Now it is only 15 per cent. greater. It must be taken into account, however, that France and Russia number among their fleets a good many obsolete vessels, and therefore their superiority is only on paper.

RAILWAY ITEMS OF INTEREST.

In all of Europe there are 154,825 miles of railroad. In the United States there are 180,801 miles.

The railway journey from London to Basle (Switzerland) can now be made in 13 hours and 35 minutes.

The inspection of track elevation in Chicago shows an elevation of 19 miles of railroad during the present year at an expense of \$10,000,000.

In the territory of the Central and Western Passenger associations are about 150,000 persons entitled to special rates of fare because they are actively engaged in religious work.

The Austrian minister of railroads has given orders bearing on the general question of the requirements that work in the offices of the ministry shall be suspended on Sundays, New Year's day, Corpus Christi and Christmas.

ALL ENGLISH.

There are 5,000 temperance societies in London.

It is stated that 1,000,000 bonnets were sold in London during one week recently.

Land in England is 300 times as valuable now as it was 200 years ago.

Liverpool has the two largest fire engines in the world. They throw 1,800 gallons per minute at a height of 140 feet.

Battersea's vestry has decided to put up a refreshment booth in its cemetery. The French newspapers look on this as proof that the English take their pleasures sadly.

A great cry goes up from London waiters, who are required to shave as a condition of employment. The rule is rigidly enforced in many of the leading restaurants.

STATE OR ONU, CITY OF TOLEDO, }
LUCAS COUNTY, }
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Cataract that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARACT CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1898.

A. W. GLEASON,

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F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 35c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The emperor of China has to fast 60 days in each year for the sake of religion.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

Helen Leah Reed, author of Miss Theodore; a West End story, took a prize at Radcliffe for the best metrical translation from Horace.

Miss Lolla Stephenon, of Cincinnati, although only 18 years of age, is the youngest orchestral leader, not only in the United States, but probably in the whole world.

Mrs. Annie Kline Rickert, once a famous confederate spy, is now president of the Stockton & Tuolumne County railroad, a 60-mile track in California.

Thomas Edison is credited with remarking that "women have more sense about machinery than men." At any rate, he shows faith in the sex by keeping scores of them on his payroll.

Clogher, Ireland, has appointed a woman rate collector, and insists on her having the place in spite of the objections of the Dublin officials. She is a Miss Magill, and had done the work of the office for five years owing to the illness of her father, who held the place.

Mrs. Alice Meynell does not desire to draw a mental line between men and women, as she considers any difference to be due to individuality and not to sex. She says that it is possible for women to excel in reasoning power, and for men to fail in it, also for women to be dull in perception and observation.

THE JEWELER'S FANCIES.

A very pretty watch for a lady has a miniature on the back. The center is set with pearls.

A very pretty cluster ring of a peculiar design is set with turquoises, surrounded by diamonds and emeralds.

The latest design in smelling bottles has a body of agate and a top of silver or gilt, with gems to match.

A patriotic match stand consists of three rifles set in the form of a tripod with a cup on the top. The initials "U. S." are engraved on the cup.

Various patriotic novelties in silver are now shown. A cigar bowl for the smoking set is in the shape of a canon, with crossed Cuban and American flags in enamel.

The latest novelty in gentlemen's rings is a thick gold band studded all around with diamonds, rubies, emeralds and sapphires. The gems are large, and each turn of the ring shows a different stone.

A checkerboard in the shape of a silver box is a novelty. The fields are enamelled and the checkers are of red and white ivory. A small drawer in the box is used as a receptacle for the checkers.—Jeweler's Weekly.

CONCERNING ROYALTY.

The empress dowager of China is 64 years of age. Her title runs as follows: "Tu-hsi-tuan-yu-Kang-i-shuo-yu-chuang-chung-shoukung-chin-hsien-chang-hsi."

The royal crown of Persia, which dates back to remote ages, is in the form of a pot of flowers, surmounted by an uncut ruby the size of a hen's egg.

Emperor William, always eager to lead the way, likes a good piece of horseflesh. His horses are usually of English breed, although on rare occasions he buys them in Germany.

The queen of Holland's chief hobby is amateur acting. She takes the liveliest interest in dramatic art, and never fails to attend the first nights at the theaters. A few years ago she had a theater built for her use at the Loo, where plays are performed under her direction.

The late Empress Elizabeth left a vast fortune. She had a much larger will than she ever spent, and her surplus income was judiciously laid out in purchasing property around Vienna, which was bought very cheap, but is now covered with buildings, and enormously valuable.

BEFORE THE CAMERA.

No photographer can keep Della Fox's eyes on the ground. She always gazes upward when her picture is being taken.

Elin Wallace Hooper when she is photographed will take a smile, thank you. She insists also upon a dash of mischief in her eyes.

Annie Russell has not a line of vanity in her makeup. Miss Russell is blessed with a strong, expressive face and Miss Russell is sensible and pleasant, the photo men say.

Lillian Russell is one of the best subjects the photographer ever had. She does not think she knows more about the camera than the artist at the machine and allows him to pose her.

Maude Adams is natural. She has nothing to conceal, nothing to affect her pictures are Maude Adams, and anyone who saw her would remember her without the usual necessity of a key in the shape of a name.

Olive Redpath, of "The French Maid" company, always makes her appearance. It will be noticed, with the same old smile. The reason is that Miss Redpath has a pretty, pretty smile in her cheek. You can never see it unless Miss Redpath shows her teeth.

FOR LIQUID MEASUREMENT.

A teacup holds one gill. A large wineglass holds two ounces. Eight large tablespoonfuls are one gill.

A tablespoonful holds one-half ounce.

Forty drops are equal to one teaspoonful.

Four large tablespoonfuls are one-half gill.

A common-sized tumbler holds one-half pint.

A common-sized wineglass holds one-half pint.

Sixteen large tablespoonfuls are one-half pint.—Good Housekeeping.

It May Save Your Life.

A dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grip or severe cold if taken in time. Cures coughs, colds, croup, LaGrippe, hoarseness, difficult breathing, whooping cough, incipient consumption, asthma or bronchitis. Gives positive relief in advanced stages of consumption, asthma or bronchitis. Guaranteed.

Working Woman's Home Association, 21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill. Jan. 11, 1898.

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Contentment is all well enough in its way, but it is death to enterprise.

DRINKS IN OTHER DAYS.

The earliest mention of wine in the Bible is a reference to Noah planting a vineyard and getting drunk with the wine.

The Roman lover, when drinking to his lady, often drank as many cups of wine as there were letters in her name. Warm water was sometimes regarded by the Romans as an agreeable drink, the conclusion of the chief meal.

Famous among drinkers were the Vikings, whose liquors were ale, beer, wine and mead. Quaffing ale from the skulls of their enemies formed one of the chief attractions of the promised Valhalla.

The Egyptians, who have been un-gallant enough to leave behind them delineations of the fair sex in a state of intoxication, had several kinds of wine more than 6,000 years ago, in addition to a beer called hoga, made from barley.

The Abyssinians make a tea from the leaves of the catha shrub, which has such stimulating qualities that to chew a single leaf will produce all the effects of a strong cup of tea. It is most valuable to travelers.

The Tasmanians are said to be the lucky owners of no fewer than 100 kinds of leaves from which tea can be made, while the Tonkinese have tea from berries, leaves, woods and barks of trees.

DRINKS THEY CALL TEA.

In Mauritius they make a tea of the leaves of an orchid.

In Peru they drink mate, a tea made from a native species of holly.

In Sumatra coffee leaves are put in the teapot and the result is said to be excellent.

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THE CYCLE AND CYCLISTS.

There are claimed to be nearly 1,500 cycle clubs in England.

There is more exertion used in running 200 yards than in riding a bicycle four miles.

Ball bearings are said to have been invented in 1760 by one John Wyatt, an Englishman.

Some of the gendarmes in France are about to be supplied with bicycles. Hitherto they have been accustomed to patrol country districts on foot or on horseback looking out for criminals. The late minister of war, Gen. Zurcher, decided before leaving office that some of the men should receive bicycles and use them for a year or two by way of experiment.

CONUNDRUMS SOLVED.

When is a man like a nail? When he's indrim.

When is a man only a small part of himself? When he's afoot.

When is a man like a piece of furniture? When he's abed.

What trees would always be found alive soon after a forest fire? Ashes.

Why are poultry the most profitable creatures on a farm? For every grain they give a peck.

Which is the queen of the roses? The rose of the watering pot, because she reigns (rains) over all the others.

BOWS OF THE ANCIENTS.

The Greek bow was not more than three or four feet in length, but was so stout and stiff that it required considerable strength and skill to use it.

The Romans carried the bow to Britain, where it is at once obtained favor, and during the middle ages was extensively used, forming an important element of the armament of that period.

While universally used by the ancients the form of the bow varied with the country.

It is said that the first Greek bows were made from the horns of a species of goat, the bases being united by means of a metallic band. Afterward other material was used in their manufacture, but they still retained their original shape. These bows were too short to be of much use, and, comparatively speaking, but a small portion of the troops were armed with them.

The English archers were said to be the finest in the world, and their skill decided the battles of Crecy, Poitiers, and Agincourt. The bows used were of two kinds, the long bow and the arbalest or crossbow. The arbalest was made of steel or horn, and was of such strength and stiffness that it was necessary to use some mechanical appliance to bend it and adjust the string. The arbalests carried a quiver with 50 arrows and were placed in the van of the battle.

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OR'S EXPERIENCE.

the Greater Part of His Life—A His Life was in Danger.

The Free Press, Detroit, Mich.

He has been superintendent of large mines in the copper and silver mines in the State of Michigan, N. Y., was built, he was superintendent and engineer in charge of the construction.

Major Bihop was attached to the staff of Brigadier General Chamberlin, of the National Guard of New York, with the rank of Major for 18 years. He has been located in Detroit since 1886, up to his present acquaintance among the business men and citizens of this city.

Two years ago, for the first time, Major Bihop was in the hospital. For two months he had the best of medical attendance but when he was discharged he was not like the Major Bihop.

When I was recording his health, he said:

"When I had my last spell of sickness and was out of the hospital, I was a sorry sight. I could not gain my strength, and could not walk over a block for several weeks."

In a column written in the newspapers under Dr. W. H. Miller's "Painful Pill" for Pale Face, it is mentioned that they were writing him and bought two boxes. I am right with you in using them for my complexion but for what I am using them I feel better. I think they are good words of good. I can't say I recommend them to invalids or others who are up to no good. They are not good for the invalids.

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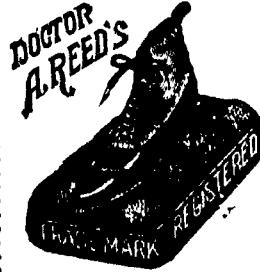
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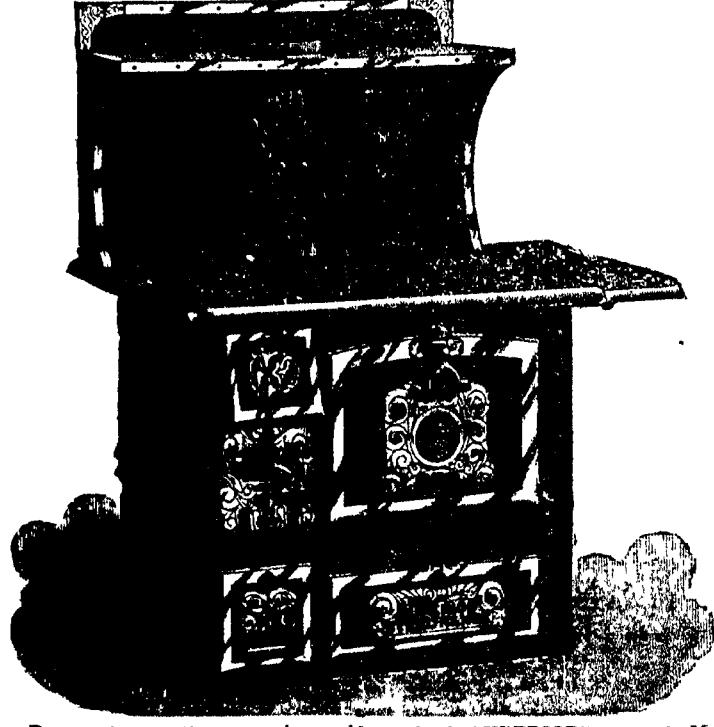
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Smoke the Little J., 6-cent cigar, made
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Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of
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Eldorado street, will carry a full line of
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L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

REPUBLICAN RALLIES.

All Republicans and the people generally interested in the welfare of the nation and Decatur and Macon county in particular, are urged to attend the political meetings to be held at the following towns:

At Bloody Saturday, October 15.
Speaker—Attorney L. R. Mills.

At Warrensburg Saturday, October 15.
Speakers—Dr. W. F. Calhoun and At
torney J. S. Baldwin.

Notice to the Public.

To My Friends and the Public:
On Saturday, October 15, at 235 North
Water street, I will open and endeavor
to maintain a first class market to be
known as The Royal, where will be
found fresh and cured meats, poultry,
fish and oysters.

I trust that by fair and courteous
treatment and good stock to merit and
receive a share of your patronage.

JOHN G. IMBODEN.

ABOUT JACKET SLEEVES AND FUR WORK.

Thousands of women have good jackets
and fur capes that can be made over into
the latest style garments if they only
knew it.

We recut jacket sleeves to the latest
style, change fullness in the back or
jacket, or rolline them. We make to
order any special kind of jacket, tailor
made suit, waist or skirt, and keep all
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We make over fur or plush garments
into the late style of collars and ruffles
repair and remodel all kinds of fur gar
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ienced help in our factory. Remember
the place, at JOHNSON'S DRY GOODS
STORE, 161 North Water street.

HAS FOUND GOLD.

Will Draper Will Stay in the Yukon
This Winter.

W. J. Huff received a letter from
Will Draper of this city, who went to
the gold region of the Klondike. Mr.
Draper writes that he has found gold
and thinks that he has struck it rich. He
will remain in the Yukon region during
the winter if he can succeed in getting
enough grub. At the time the letter was
written flour was quoted at \$7 per cask
and bacon 30 cents a pound. Sugar was
30 cents per pound and beef steak \$6
per pound. Lumber at Dawson sells for
\$500 per thousand feet. Mr. Draper
says that gold dust is plentiful in Dawson
and that it is the principal medium
of circulation.

HOG CHOLERA.

There is a good deal of hog cholera in
the country in the vicinity of Decatur.
It is a hard thing to check when once
started and some of the farmers have
suffered a good deal of loss by death of
their swine.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Gran-O. It is a delicious, appetizing
nourishing food drink to take the place of cof
fee. It is a good drink for children, as well
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it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all
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WILLIAMS CASE

Investigation Committee Again Adjourned.

UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

A Number of Witnesses were Exam
ined Yesterday Afternoon—
No Evidence for the
Defense,

The investigating committee met
again Friday afternoon at the council
rooms to continue the investigation of
the charges against Street Superintendent
A. W. Williams. The meeting
started out with trouble the first shot.
The time set for convening was 1
o'clock, but it was nearer 2 o'clock be
fore they started. The committee
waited quite a while for the attorneys
and finally Mr. Buckingham and Mr.
Lefurgee put in an appearance. They
stated that they both were engaged in a
suit in the circuit court and could not
possibly be present. Buckingham
wanted the investigation postponed.
Lefurgee said Mr. Lee, his partner,
could look after his side of it, so he left.
Buckingham said that he didn't care
much what was done and then he made
his escape.

The committee then figured a
little. Mr. Ammann said they had
monkeyed around for two weeks and he
thought they had better dismiss the
whole thing. The committee discussed
the matter further and decided to go
ahead without the lawyers. It was some
time before they got ready to start. One
of the committee went out after Mrs.
Tuttle, the stenographer. When every
thing was ready it was discovered that
one of the witnesses was drunk. He
was making a good deal of noise out in
the corridor of the court house.

FIRST WITNESS.

Finally Joe Foster was brought in
as a witness. He told about some
cobble stones at the city yard and said
Colonel Keefe got the stones. The wit
ness also told about the gravel that was
sold and said that Orea Keefe, a son of
the alderman, worked for the city
screening sand. He thought Keefe was a
little light for that kind of work but
Williams said Colonel Keefe was a
good friend of both and he had better
keep Keefe.

Mr. Foster said he was in charge of
the gravel bank and that sand was
taken to Keefe's place. Two wagons
worked four days hauling screened sand
to Keefe.

Mr. Williams cross examined the wit
ness and he said the gravel was hauled
to Oakland. Finally he said that he
didn't know at all where the gravel was
hauled excepting what others told him
about it.

Jim Henson, late aspirant for the
office of sheriff, was the next witness.

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RICKARD TURPIN.

The next witness examined was Dick
Turpin, who testified that he worked for
the city and Williams wanted him to
work for \$1.50 per day. Witness was
laid off and supposed it was because he
refused to put up 25 cents.

Mr. Ammann called the attention of
the witness to the fact that he (Ammann)
had told him the reason he was laid
off was probably because he had
signed the petition against Williams.

On being examined further the witness
said he was working for Ruthrauff
and not for Williams and that
Ruthrauff laid him off. The witness
said that all he did know about it was
that Williams wanted him to give up 95
cents for working for Ruthrauff or at
least he thought that was the way of it.

The mayor said to bring on another wit
ness, he had had enough of this one.

RUN OUT.

At this point in the proceedings all of
the witnesses had run out excepting the
drunken Irishman and he had advanced
to a degree of intoxication which dis
qualified him. He looked in the door
about every five minutes and finally he
came in the council room and made him
self at home. The mayor asked who
called the witness and the Irishman said
he came himself. He was so drunk he
could hardly talk. He gave the mayor
a little lecture about himself and Williams
and said he would never be elected
again and ended in wanting to touch the
mayor for a dollar or two. The man
finally became so offensive that it was
necessary to put him out.

BOUGHT SAND.

Henry Elwood testified that last year
he bought from Williams about \$75
worth of sand, paying 55 cents a yard for it.

The gravel was hauled and put in
the ditches over the pipes laid in the
west part of the city.

Colonel Keefe said Mr. Williams was
ready to admit that gravel and brick had
been sold and he was ready to show
what he did with the money. There were
no more witnesses and after some dis
cussion Dewitt said he would submit the
case.

Williams said he had nothing to say

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and was willing to let the testimony go
to the committee as it had been given.
Dewitt didn't like it because the defense
didn't put anyone on the stand so the
presentation could bring witnesses in
rebuttal. Williams said it was unnecessary
for him to put on any witnesses.
The committee adjourned till Tuesday
night at 7 o'clock. The mayor said that
if there were any witnesses they must
be brought in on time. Mr. Williams
said that unless there was some new evi
dence he would not have any witnesses
to introduce. As to the selling of the
gravel and brick he holds receipts for the
money which he turned over to the
comptroller.

THE D. O. K. K.

A Temple Soon to be Opened in De
catur by the Knights.

A temple of the Dramatic Order of the
Knights of the Khorassan will shortly
be established in Decatur. This order
is to the Knights of Pythias what the
Mystic Shrine is to Masonry. Applications
for authority to organize a temple
in Decatur have been sent by John A.
Hinsley, "Imperial Prince," Chicago, to
Past Chancellor Fred Wismer of Couer
de Leon Lodge, No. 17, who has already
secured the signatures of nearly 50
Pythians. Knights John Taylor and
John Gardner of Chevalier Bayard
Lodge, No. 189, are also taking an active
interest in the new order. This new temple
will no doubt have a large territory,
as the counties of Macon, Sangamon, Logan,
Montgomery, and Christian are already
secured.

The aim and object of the Dramatic
Order Knights of Khorassan is particu
larly to cultivate the social side of life,
and present an opportunity for those who
enjoy a dramatic ritual, to spend an
evening or two in each month in associa
tion with kindred spirits, where they
may participate in ceremonial environ
ment, fraternal, social, and provocative of
amusement as well. While it is essen
tially fraternal, it is in no respect
"beneficial," as we know it.

The Order is particularly designed
with a view to creating a greater,
broader and better acquaintance among
Pythians, furnishing a middle ground
upon which the members of different
lodges can meet, mingle and know one
another, thus breaking down those lines
of separation that too often exist as be
tween the membership of separate lodges.

The qualifications required of an appli
cant are that he is a Pythian in good
standing, and so remains; the saloon
keeper and bartender being, however,
excluded.

The laws governing the Order are almost
identical with those of the Knights of Pythias.

It is, however, to be distinctly under
stood, and is hereby emphasized, that
the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan
is in no wise to be known, consid
ered or represented to be a part, branch
or side degree of the Order of Knights
of Pythias, nor must our votaries repro
sent or claim to the contrary; we alone
are responsible for every act or deed,
and for the success or failure of the
Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan.

Temples of the Order are only authorized
to be formed in a territory that can
give positive evidence of its being
strong enough in Pythian population to
support and maintain a flourishing
Temple, and each body so organized is
awarded a territory over which it alone
has jurisdiction, unless it fails in
demonstrating its ability to fill the re
quirements.

A new Temple will not be organized
unless there are at least 25 applicants for
the Warrant, but in order that the body
may start free of debt, at least 50 appli
cants should be secured.

The fee for the original applicants
for a Warrant must not be less than \$10
each, and, after the Temple is insti
tuted, the fee cannot legally be less than
\$10.

Temples have already been organized
in most of the leading cities in the prin
cipal states, and everywhere they exist
they have been uniformly successful and
their membership enthusiastic.